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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 773

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, MASS, XB

SUBJECT: CURRENT GNZ VIEWS ON ASIAN GROUPINGS

ON MARCH 27 CORNER SAID TO ME THAT DURING HIS RECENT  
TALKS HERE WITH HIS OPPOSITE NUMBER, WALLER, CORNER HAD  
PUT FORWARD CURRENT GNZ VIEW AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRESENT AIM: TO BUILD UP CLOSER BILATERAL RELATIONS  
WITH ASIAN NATIONS, PARTICULARLY INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, AND  
SINGAPORE. IT " WOULD EVEN" SIGN AID/ TRADE BILATERALS  
AND CONDUCT MILITARY EXERCISES WITH THEM. ASSISTANCE TO  
THAILAND WOULD BE ONLY AID/ TRADE. OBJECTIVE WAS TO  
MAKE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THESE NATIONS SO STRONG  
THAT THERE WOULD BE LESS SHOCK IF SEATO AND FPA  
GRADUALLY FADED AWAY ( DRAFT GNZ POLICY ( MARKED SECRET)  
PAPER PREPARED BY MFA AND MINISTRY DEFENSE ALSO  
EMPHASIZED BILATERALISM).

B. VERY LONG RANGE AIM: TO ACHIEVE AN ASIAN FORUM  
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INCLUDING PRC, NVN AND PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS. GNZ  
WISHED TO LEAVE ASEAN AS IT WAS WITHOUT INTERFERING  
OR EXPANDING IT. CORNER ENVISAGED " A FORUM OR ARRANGEMENT"  
NOT A NEW ORGANIZATION. HE HAD URGED WALLER THAT  
GOA SHOULD NOT USE WORD ORGANIZATION. HE HAD IN MIND  
SOMETHING LIKE A REGIONAL UN GROUPING . HE AGREED IT  
WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO CREATE SUCH A FORUM WITHOUT USSR  
AND ONLY SAID SUCH A GROUPING WOULD BE " A LONG WAY OFF".  
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